

\$11,000,000 ARMOR PLANT FOR PARIS?

Wm. J's. Dove Flies To England

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.—William J. Bryan, here today on his way to Miami, Fla., stated that he had sent this message to the British premier:

"As a friend of the nations at war, as a Christian and a lover of humanity, I respectfully but most earnestly appeal to you to use your great influence to secure your government's consent to negotiations.

"There is no dispute that must necessarily be settled by force. All international disputes are capable of adjustment by peaceful means. Every guarantee that can possibly be secured by war can be stated as a condition precedent to peace. Do not, I pray you, by refusing an exchange of views, assume responsibility for a continuation of the unspeakable horrors of this unparalleled conflict. Your decision may mean life or death to millions."

REPORT NEW REBEL FORCE IN MEXICO CAPTURED PUEBLA

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—Rebel troops under the command of Jose Ysabel Robles, an independent revolutionist, were reported here last night by a local representative of the Robles movement to have captured the city of Puebla, southeast of Mexico City, on Dec. 16, after six days of fighting.

TELEPHONE GIRL WARNS EMPLOYEES OF BLAZE

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Helen Eviston, telephone operator, is the heroine of a fire that threatened the lives of 200 girls at the Oriental candy factory here.

She stuck to the switchboard until all employees were notified of the fire. The building is a five-story structure.

HOLLAND HAS FEARS OF BEING DRAGGED INTO WAR

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Cort Van Der Linden, addressing the lower house of the Dutch Parliament yesterday, said the Dutch government still believes there is danger of Holland being dragged into the war, according to a dispatch to Reuters from The Hague. The premier was speaking on the budget and said that the country's munitions supply had considerably increased and was daily increasing and that in view of the international situation, it was unavoidable that sufficient military forces be kept at the immediate disposal of the government.

FT. WORTH WOMAN OUT ON \$7,500 BOND

Fort Worth, Tx., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ora Effie Brown, who is charged with killing George L. Thayer in a local restaurant by firing five shots into his body, was released Thursday night on a \$7,500 bond.

"When I get a cup of coffee and a couple of doughnuts I'll be all right," the defendant said as she left the court room.

COTTON BELT'S FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 15.—The Lone Star Limited, the Cotton Belt's fast train, southbound, has had an accident of some sort three miles south of Waldo, Ark., forty miles north of here, the details of which are not yet known.

Dr. R. A. Smiley, chief surgeon of the Cotton Belt hospital here, together with all the available physicians and nurses at that institution, have been rushed to the scene. A wrecker has gone from here and one from Pine Bluff, while a supply of steel rails and ties have been rushed from here.

It is not known yet how serious the supposed wreck is, but a special train has gone from here to bring the passengers and injured, if any, to this city. Arrangements have been made to care for the injured if any, at the company hospital here. The accident occurred at 6 o'clock this morning, supposedly due to a broken rail.

RESCIND ORDER AS TO TARNOW

London, Dec. 15.—The entente powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count von Tarnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States.

The foreign office made this announcement today, saying the entente had decided to grant the safe conduct in consideration of the representations made by the American government. American Ambassador Page has been notified.

DANES VOTE TO SELL WEST INDIES

Copenhagen, Dec. 15, via London.—The Plebiscite held Thursday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 283,000 votes being cast in favor of the sale and 157,000 against such action.

The referendum was preceded by a week of excited electioneering. It was the first time, according to the new constitution, that women exercised suffrage. At all the voting precincts there were numerous women, who seemed to take a great interest in the balloting.

Chamber Of Commerce Going After Big Proposition

Members of Chamber of Commerce last night heartily and unanimously endorsed the request of the manufactures and mercantile committee for authority to prosecute a campaign for the location of the United States government plant for the manufacture of steel armor plates for battleships and fortress protection. The location of this plant means investment of \$11,000,000 by the government as a starter and the employment of thousands of workmen. It is expected that the plant will be established in the south, and under advice of the war college it must be at least 200 miles from the seacoast or the boundary of another country, to protect it from capture in event of a war. This provision puts it entirely within the range of possibility for Paris to be selected and if our people are willing to back up the Chamber, we can secure this enormous plant, or at least let other aspirants for it know they have been in a contest.

Particulars will be given later as soon as the committee completes its plans.

WOMAN FOUND FROZEN IN A CHICAGO CELLAR

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The unidentified body of a woman, about 55 years old, was found frozen in the basement of a two-story building here today when firemen arrived to put out a blaze in the vacant top floor.

MAN STUNNED BY A FALL AND COLD KILLS HIM

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Riley Neely, 55 years old, fell off the back porch of his home last night, was stunned by the fall and froze to death. The body was found by Neely's wife today.

NOT OUR SAY Peace Proposals To Have No Comment By Wilson

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Turkish peace proposals to the allies, the last to be received, reached the State Department late this afternoon.

The department said there are slight discrepancies apparent in the Austrian and Turkish texts, as compared with the text sent by Charge Crew at Berlin. These will have to be rectified before they are sent.

As President Wilson's cabinet convened this afternoon to discuss for the first time Germany's peace proposals, a number of the President's advisors were prepared to counsel strongly against any move of the United States at this time toward offering either suggestions or help.

"I think it not only would not help the movement toward peace; but would actually retard it," one Cabinet member said when asked his attitude. "We were asked merely to transmit the German proposal to her enemies, and that should be the extent of our service now."

"The attitude of English minds, as well as that of other countries fighting Germany, has been made very clear, and might render it apparent to every one that this Government would make a great mistake in offering its services at this moment."

"I think nothing at all should be said or done by this Government now—other than simply sending the German proposals over."

Report F. Villa Will Now Be Good

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—Francisco Villa, through representatives here has made overtures to the United States and has promised to cease his depredations upon American property and discontinue killing Americans in Mexico, it was announced today by a government agent here.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—Advices received at army headquarters today indicated that Francisco Villa is planning an attack on Santa Rosalia. According to the report to Gen. Funston, a large number of Villistas have been massed south of Chihuahua City preparatory to moving against Santa Rosalia.

COMMITTEE ON COURT REFORM INCLUDES PARIS MAN

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—The following committee was appointed by Governor Ferguson and Chief Justice Phillips today at the request of the University Law Association to act with similar committees appointed by that association and the Texas Bar Association to propose needed legislation upon judicial procedure: Joseph B. Dibrell, Seguin; Henry C. Coke, Dallas; John Sayles, Abilene; McDonald Meachum, Houston; and S. B. M. Long, Paris.

TO OFFER BILL TO REGULATE PHONE CHARGES

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—W. L. Dean of Huntsville, Senator-elect, who is here today on departmental matters, said he had four important bills he will introduce.

One is to create a commission or to empower the Railroad Commission to limit the charges on long distance telephone service in Texas.

Another is to prohibit Commissioners' Courts from issuing what is called anticipation warrants to absorb road or other funds in advance of their collection.

Another is to place ten years' limitation on land suits for taxes except on personal action by State.

The fourth measure is a compulsory dipping law for eradication of ticks.

STREET CAR AND MACHINE FIGURE IN ACCIDENT

Fort Worth, Dec. 15.—One man was fatally crushed, another was seriously hurt and a woman was injured this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when an automobile was caught between two street cars on West Eleventh street. Carl Cetti, son of Zane Cetti, prominent Texas brewer, was one of those hurt. Charles Onus, cashier of the Texas Brewery, is believed to be mortally injured. They were occupants of the automobile.

Freezes to Death in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Andrew Rozinsky, 45 years old, froze to death last night within a few yards of where his Polish countrymen were holding a peace celebration, according to police reports.

IT COSTS YOU MONEY TO LEARN THIS GAME

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 15.—A prominent Muskogee business man, whose name was not made public, reported to the police today that he had been fleeced out of \$3000 by three men in a card game here recently. One of the three men, according to the police, has been identified.

DUVAL WEST AGREED ON FOR FEDERAL JUDGE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senators Culberson and Sheppard today joined in recommending Duval West of San Antonio for appointment as Judge of the Western Federal Department of Texas.

He represented President Wilson on several trips into Mexico.

WOULD PROHIBIT LIQUOR ADS IN MAILS OF U. S.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With Senate and House dry leaders predicting Congress will act favorably on a national prohibition bill perhaps this session, the House Postoffice Committee today struck a blow at the liquor interests when it voted by a majority of one to prohibit use of mails for distribution of intoxicating liquor advertisements.

A penalty of not more than \$1,000 fine and three years in jail is provided for anyone who circulates such an advertisement in the mails.

A seven to four division of the House Rules Committee for favorably reporting the anticipated resolution of Representative Webb for immediate action on his national prohibition bill is predicted by Representative Chipperfield, Illinois, member of the committee.

"I am strongly inclining for national prohibition myself," he said, "and judging from the recent attitude of members of the committee, I should say only four would be opposed."

TERRELL BANK RAISES WAGES OF EMPLOYEES

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 15.—An increase of 10 per cent in salaries for the year 1916 will be given by the First National Bank to their employees as a Christmas gift.

Please Attend Our Opening This Afternoon and Tonight



ELECTRIC TOASTERS

The only practical way to Toast Bread.

\$4.00

ELECTRIC CANDLES

A beautiful assortment of Silver Plated Electric Candles, with decorated Shades, complete with Electric Lamp, ready to light—

\$4.25 up



ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS

A perfect machine for making delicious coffee—

\$7.50 up

Novelty Flash Lights, appreciated by all—

70c up

Artistic and Beautiful

Designs of

Electric Portables

A selection that cannot be equaled.

\$5.00 to \$50.00



ELECTRIC GRILL

Toasts, Boils and Fries—

\$5.50 up

Lighting Fixtures

Chandeliers are always an acceptable gift. We have a fixture for each and every purpose.

ELECTRIC CANDLE SHADES AND HOLDERS

All colors and designs for every occasion.

FIREPLACE FURNITURE

Andirons, Fire Sets, Fenders

\$1.50 up

ELECTRIC XMAS TREE LIGHTS

Safety First

The only safe way to light your tree—

Eight-Light Sets \$3.50

VACUUM CLEANERS

Ohio Electric

\$35.00

COLLINS & MOORE

SOUTH MAIN STREET

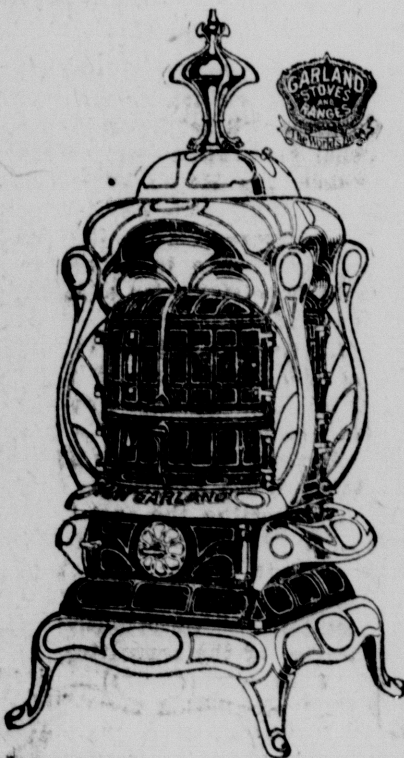
The Only Store of Its Kind in America

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. R. J. Murphy, Special Agent.

See our Mr. Ausmus for real estate, my, what a choice lot we have. D. H. Scott & Son.

For Sale

Two large Buff Orpington ducks and one extra nice drake, first \$3.00 gets the trio; one all-cotton mattress in good condition, \$3.00. Can be seen second house north of Dr. Maxwell, N. Main, or see Ralph Stagge at once.



You had better prepare for that cold spell with one of these famous stoves—

The Garland

We have them in all sizes and prices. The stove that saves you money in fuel.

Paris Hardware Co.

Phone 157 -- 52 Bonham St.

ELECTRIC OPENING TODAY AND TONIGHT

This afternoon and tonight Paris people will have the privilege of seeing the opening of a store unique in America—the Collins & Moore electrical headquarters on South Main street opposite Gibraltar hotel. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and see every electrical appliance for human convenience and comfort, all sorts of lighting fixtures, fireplace sets, and novelties in many lines. Selections of holiday gifts can be easily made from this stock, and if one desires to buy their wants will be attended, but the invitation is primarily to visitors. Call on Collins & Moore today or tonight, by all means, and you will recollect your visit for many a day.

HUNGARIAN LEADER WILL DEMAND FULL PEACE TERMS

Amsterdam, Dec. 15, via London.—The Bucharest newspaper Pest-Hirlap, says the new Hungarian independent party led by Count Michael Karolyi, will demand that an announcement be made of the peace terms of the central powers, and that an interpellation to that effect will be introduced in the Hungarian parliament.

For Rent.

Nice 4-room cottage, 241 Graham street.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SESSION ADJOURNS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—American league owners started home today after completing the business of the annual meeting.

Among the subjects disposed of at the final session was the reduction in the price of seats to world's series games. A rule was passed stating that seats for the series in American League parks should be double the price for the same seats during the regular baseball season. The new scale for the world's series ranges from 50 for bleacher seats to \$1.50 for the grand stand. An exception was made in the case of box seats, where a price of \$5 was fixed.

The appeal of the committee from the minor leagues that the draft be dropped in the case of the three AA leagues was referred to President D. B. Johnson of the American league for settlement.

A new form of players' contract containing the ten-day and the disability clause was adopted, and the new owners of the Cleveland and the Boston clubs were formally received into the league.

Clothes Wanted.

I want some large hearted, large bodied man and woman to give me a man's overcoat and woman's cloak. They will be given to deserving people. Ring me and I will send for them.

Mrs. A. P. Boyd.

Tinnin's Grocery Moved Up Town

I wish to announce to my customers and the general public that I have moved my Grocery Store to the Scott Building, at the corner of Lamar avenue and Church streets.

I respectfully invite your patronage and assure you of my best efforts to please you in the future as I have endeavored to please in the past. Call 556 and I will try to see that quality and satisfaction go with each order.

H. W. Tinnin

We sell Mrs. Tucker's Shortening.

GOOD ROADS SYSTEM FOR LAMAR COUNTY

Report was made by the highways committee to Chamber of Commerce last night that plans had been perfected for a good roads campaign for Lamar county. Organization will be begun in each town and neighborhood the coming week, and next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be a road meeting in the chamber which will be attended by people from all sections of the county. Chairman McGee reported universal interest in the matter and the campaign will be pushed vigorously.

Manufactures committee recommended that Paris endeavor to secure the location of the government plant for the manufacture of armor plate, which it is reported will be located in the South. Good reasons were given why Paris should secure this plant and the committee was instructed to proceed with the matter. Plans have been under consideration by the committee for some time, but the matter was not reported to the chamber until everything was ready.

Civic development committee recommended asking the city council for an ordinance restricting the location of business houses to protect residence property from the decrease in values which inevitably follow the placing of small stores in strictly residence territory. The chamber voted unanimously in favor of the ordinance.

Secretary Bracken stated blanks for the commercial survey were being sent out and urged all who receive them to fill them out and return to him as soon as possible, so he can begin the tabulation.

An Investment in Ability.

Always pays a dividend. Now is your opportunity to learn while you earn. Attend the night school.

Paris Commercial College.

We want able boys results.



This Christmas

Your Gift will be appreciated and enjoyed by the whole family if you make your selections from our stock of beautiful, durable, up-to-the-minute

FURNITURE—RUGS—CURTAINS

Come in and look through—you are sure to find something to interest you.

OUR STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

JONES-WYNNE FURNITURE CO

GOLD FISH

Medium size gold fish, each.....15c
One-half gallon globes, each.....25c
One gallon globes, each.....50c
Castles suitable for these globes, each.....10c
Fish food, box.....10c
Sea moss, per bunch.....5c
Place your order now for your Christmas giving.

MRS. SAYERS BOYD, Paris, Tex., S. Main St.

OPEN EVENINGS

Henry P. Mayer Music House.

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MILLINER DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.



The Home Exquisite Trimmed hat Models

A Very Special Feature For Saturday

\$5.00

Conveying the very latest note in newest types of Millinery. Hats of Silk Velvet in the smartest shapes, trimmed with Gold and Silver Lace, Fur Trimming and Fancy Feathers.

Corsage Boquets

"The Fad of the Hour," for the holiday festivities attractively priced at \$1.00 and up to \$2.50.

J. N.
TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL
CASH SALES

Crook-Record Co.

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TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL
CASH SALES

Men's Gifts In the Men's Store

Choose for the man from among things he would choose for himself. Everything he needs or wants is here in its most attractive form. Note these suggestions:

Overcoats, for real cold weather protection, several styles, \$12.50 to \$30.

Mackinaw Coats, very much affected by the younger set and very comfortable, too, at \$5 to \$12.50.

Men's Mufflers, woven and plain silk, for dress and service wear, priced 50c to \$5.00.

We offer Smoking Jackets and House Coats in attractive patterns, selling at \$8.50 to \$15.

Men's Silk Shirts, fibre silk, \$2.00; tub silk in finest quality and patterns, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Men's Neckties, several styles and numberless patterns, a price range from 50c to \$3.00.

Men's Gloves, cape and mocha, in black and good colors, the price ranging \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Auto Gauntlets, excellent materials and patterns, \$2.00 to \$6.00. Full Dress Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.



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The Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, the perfection of clothes making personified, priced from \$20 to \$30.

Bath Robes of turkish foweling, \$4.00; Bath and lounging robes of heavy materials, \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Dress Suits, black cloth coats and trousers, \$25; full dress opera crush Hats, \$7.50.

Vests for full dress, \$1.50 to \$5; Fancy Vests for business and semi-dress \$2 to \$8.50.

Men's Jewelry in many patterns. Cuff Buttons, 50c to \$2.50; Tie Clasps 25c to \$1.50; Stick Pins, 50c to \$1.50.

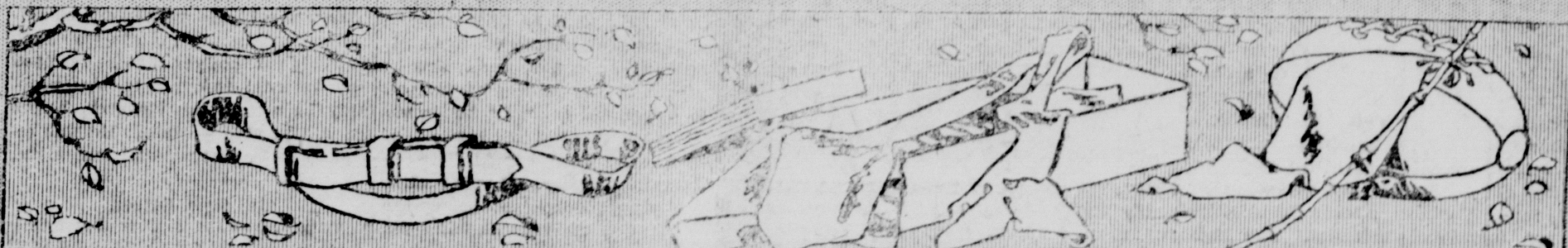
Belts of real leather with sterling silver buckles, a fine gift, each \$1.50 and \$2.

Gold plated handle Knives with vest chain, very new and a charming gift, each \$2.00.

Men's Silk Hose, plain and fancy patterns, all colors and black or white, 50c to \$1.50.

Vest Chains, good gold plate, \$2.00; Pearl Links and studs for full dress, set \$2.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs, cotton and pure linen, with initials and plain, priced 25c, 35c and 50c.



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MULES! MULES!

A car of fine broke work mules at Hunter & Snowden's barn on North Main street. The price always right. Telephone No. 2053.

Overland Car For Sale.

A good second hand five-passenger Overland for sale at a bargain. Call at this office for particulars.

Land Bargain.

I have traded for the R. L. Lattimore 125-acre farm 1 1/4 miles west of Roxton, Texas, and want to sell before deed is made. Price \$9000. Liberal terms if desired. Fifty acres in wheat, balance to be in cotton year 1917. This price is less than this land was ever offered for before. Call at my expense if interested.

A. T. Wight, Hugo, Okla.

There will be preaching at Antioch Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening, by Elder Lee Sanders. Public invited.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

J. W. H. Rodgers is in the market for seed. Will pay \$60 a ton. See me at Pete Humphries' wagon yard.

OPEN EVENINGS

Henry P. Mayer Music House.

Lost

Diamond Rings and Ear Rings Cameo brooches and lavalliers. La Vogue Fashion Shop, No. 6 Clarksville St.

Ivory Sets

and extra pieces. Save money by buying at

La Vogue Fashion Shop, No. 6 Clarksville St.

City Pound Sale.

Notice is given that on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, at the city pound, north of the city of Paris, between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, a red mare mule, about fourteen hands high, mealy nose, some white hairs in forehead, close sheared mane, tail not sheared. Impounded December 9th. Advertised Dec. 12th, 1916. W. G. George, stock policeman.

For Sale.

Real nice 2-inch post white enamel bed, \$4.50; nice all-steel springs almost new, \$4.50. 223 Graham St.

BELLANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Friday and Saturday

In addition to the remarkable special values here offered for Friday and Saturday, the store is now in full Holiday dress—presenting a complete line of practical, useful articles suitable for all men, women and children. Participate in these bargains for these two days and do your holiday shopping while lines are complete.



Waists One-Third Off

Take your choice Friday and Saturday of any waist in the house at just one-third off regular price. This includes our beautiful georgette crepe waists, lace trimmed, georgette and lace combinations, white and all colors—here is your chance to buy your waists far below their real value. Any waist in the house at—

One-Third Off

Neckpieces 1-3 Off

Just a few of those handsome Marabow Neckpieces, white and black; your choice Friday and Saturday—

One-Third Off

Ladies' Underwear

Handsome crepe de chine gowns, teddy bears and camisoles—suitable for Holiday remembrances, special price Friday and Saturday, price range from—

\$1.25 to \$6.50

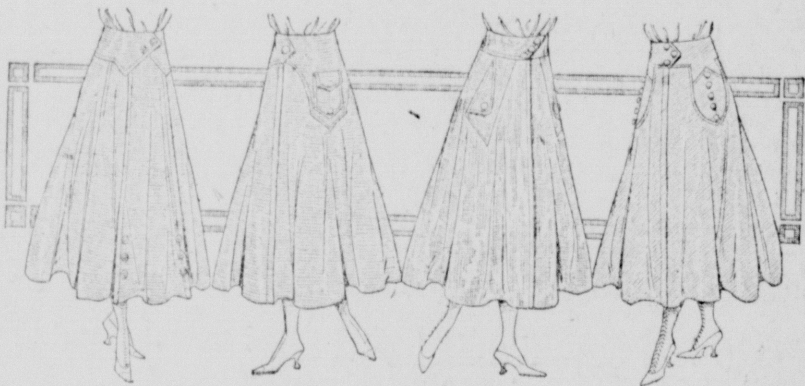
Muslin Underwear

Beautiful muslin underwear sets, hand embroidered, lace trimmed, very dainty—now offered in sets or separate pieces. Ask to them.

Wool Skirts \$2.50

Here is the greatest skirt value of the season—one lot of wool skirts in good styles and colors, your choice Friday and Saturday—

\$2.50



Coat Suits Half Price

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Price

\$37.50 Coat Suits for	\$18.75
\$40.00 Coat Suits for	\$20.00
\$42.50 Coat Suits for	\$21.25
\$45.00 Coat Suits for	\$22.50
\$47.50 Coat Suits for	\$23.75
\$50.00 Coat Suits for	\$25.00
\$55.00 Coat Suits for	\$27.50
\$60.00 Coat Suits for	\$30.00
\$12.50 Coat Suits for	\$6.25
\$15.00 Coat Suits for	\$7.50
\$16.50 Coat Suits for	\$8.25
\$20.00 Coat Suits for	\$10.00
\$22.50 Coat Suits for	\$11.25
\$25.00 Coat Suits for	\$12.50
\$30.00 Coat Suits for	\$15.00
\$35.00 Coat Suits for	\$17.50



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"THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY"
Burton-Peel

APPEAL ACCOMPANIED WITH AN OBJECT LESSON

Judge T. L. Beauchamp has been engaged in preparing and mailing this week to members of the incoming legislature a scene of Paris taken the morning after the big fire last March, accompanied by a personal letter to each one of them requesting them to support with their influence and votes a bill that will be introduced providing for the exemption of Lamar county and city of Paris from the payment of the state tax for a period of five years. It is proposed by the provisions of the bill to collect the tax in the usual and ordinary way, but that after collecting it the money shall be divided equally between the city and the county, creating a permanent improvement fund, the county using its part in rebuilding the courthouse and jail, and the city using its part for such building as the council may decide to use it for.

Best place to trade
Pete Humphries Co.

TO HELP BUILDING FUND BY SALE OF POSTCARDS

A design of the new First Christian church building which is to be erected at the corner of Twenty-Third and Houston streets, for which the ground has just been broken, has been placed on exhibition in the office of Judge Beauchamp, a member of the building committee, and it presents a beautiful appearance. The architect arrived yesterday from Fort Worth to assist in the selection of the building material. The members of the church have set about enthusiastically in the work of raising the funds to pay for the building, and one novel method to which the Sunday school will resort to raise money will be to have a cut of the proposed new building made and printed on picture post cards to sell. One class in the Sunday school has pledged itself to raise \$250 for the building through the sale of picture postcards.

OPEN EVENINGS
Henry P. Mayer Music House.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY AND HURT NEAR NOBLE

M. D. Branum, a well known middle-aged farmer, who lives in the southwest part of the county a short distance below Noble, was severely injured in a runaway a few days ago. He had been to Noble in a buggy and was returning home in the evening. While going down a long hill the buggy ran up against the horse and caused it to take fright and run and kick. Mr. Branum had a narrow escape from being killed by the horse kicking over the dashboard, but he escaped injury until the bottom of the hill was reached, when the buggy was run off in a ditch and the occupant was thrown out. The fall caused him to sustain bruises between the shoulders, but no bones were broken and it is not thought that he sustained serious injury, although he has been confined to bed.

For Quick Sales
List your lands with Noah Nance, between the banks.

TOOK THE ROLL AND SHOOK HIS ROOMMATE

A showman connected with the carnival company that has been giving performances this week on the new market square reported to Sheriff Clarkson yesterday morning that his roommate at the hotel where he was stopping had robbed him of \$149 and had skipped. The roommate was also connected with the show and his home is said to be in Seattle, Wash. The owner of the money slept with it under his pillow and when he awoke about 9 o'clock the money and his roommate were both gone. He said when the money was taken he could feel the pillow moving, but that he was so sleepy he didn't pay any attention to it.

A complaint was sworn out charging the missing man with theft and Sheriff Clarkson telephoned around to different officers to be on the lookout for him. It transpired that the man had hired a jitney to take him to Clarksville, and when he reached there he hired another jitney to take him to DeKalb. Just ten minutes before he was to leave for DeKalb Sheriff Jack Martin nabbed him and notified Sheriff Clarkson, who went over on the afternoon train and brought him back last night.

When arrested the man had \$137 of the \$149 left, the rest presumably having been paid the jitney man. He claimed that a part of the money belonged to him. In addition to the charge of taking his roommate's money he can be prosecuted for leaving an unpaid boardbill.

FOUND BROTHER AFTER THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Mr. Sterling, an elderly man who lives at Cunningham, below Minter, was in Paris last night on his way home from McAlester, Ok., where he had been to see a long lost brother. He had not seen nor heard from him in thirty-two years, when they lived in Arkansas, and he had lost all trace of him. His final success in locating him was the merest accident, a sewing machine agent being instrumental in bringing them together. Mr. Sterling has a son living near McAlester to whom the sewing machine agent had sold a machine, and while delivering it he happened to mention that he had met an old Mr. Sterling in McAlester and wondered if he was related to him. The young man hunted him up and learned that he was his father's long lost brother. He wrote to his father, who hastened to McAlester to see him and was overjoyed with the visit.

LEG WAS BROKEN IN THE COLLAPSE OF BUILDING

Ex-Justice of the Peace W. A. Nobles met with a serious accident at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the collapse of the abandoned temporary courthouse at the corner of Nineteenth and Houston streets. The building was being taken down and he was employed as foreman to look after the work. Most of the partitions had been taken out and one side of the roof had been taken off, and being without any bracing the building collapsed. The heavy weight of the roof on the other side is supposed to have been the cause of it toppling.

There were three or four men on top of the building when it fell over and they had an almost miraculous escape. They rode the roof down without sustaining any injury or receiving a skinned place anywhere, except one man received a little bruise above the left eye. Mr. Nobles was the only man on the ground floor when the accident occurred. He was sitting on a box, and when he saw the building falling he jumped up to get out of the way, but when he started to run his left leg is supposed to have been caught between the box and a rafter. It was broken in two places, once just below the knee, being a clear break, and the other near the ankle. The latter break is said to have been worse than the other. He also received a skinned place between the eyes from being struck by a piece of lumber, but it was not serious.

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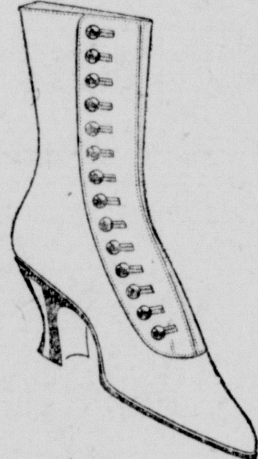
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Call and let me show you these watches—it will be a pleasure for us both.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

On Monday, December 11th, will occupy our new offices on Lamar avenue, in the Kress building.

NOTICE—\$5.00



Plates \$5.00 Crowns \$5.00
Bridge Work \$5.00 Fillings 50c
Gold Fillings \$1.00 UP
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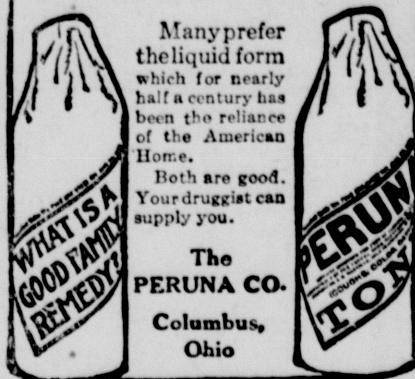
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is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—one that will scatter the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.

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The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.



A FARMER AND HIS SON FIGURE IN TWO RUNAWAYS

C. J. Gage, a farmer living six miles southeast of town, and his little son had two runaway experiences the first of the week in which both of them had narrow escapes. They were driving along the road in a wagon and the team of mules became frightened at a dog that ran out from a house and barked at them. After running a while the wagon collided with a telephone pole and he and his boy were both thrown out. He was hurt in the shoulders and his overcoat was ripped wide open. The wagonbed was thrown up on the standards, but the wagon was not damaged. The little boy escaped without getting hurt and the father's injury in the shoulders was not serious.

Mr. Gage was on his way to the home of George Bridges, three miles west of town after an organ that he had bought from him. He stopped on the road near T. A. Johnson's park to talk to a man and while standing a deer came up to the fence, which caused the mules to again take fright. The mules ran about the same distance that they did in the first runaway and dashed into a barbed wire fence, which they tore down the distance of five or six posts.

During the flight one of the mules got down and was dragged a short distance by the other mule. While it was being dragged its head struck against a stump and a big gash was cut through the skin, exposing the bone. Mr. Gage didn't get hurt in the second runaway but the bouncing over stumps threw the boy out and he was bruised, but not seriously. He had a new overcoat, which was torn to pieces, the tail being torn off.

Leave money at home or have coupon book in laundry office to take care of your laundry work, dry cleaning and pressing.

MOMENTARILY BLINDED BY A BLOW ON THE HEAD

J. J. Cain, one of the carpenters who are employed in taking down the old temporary courthouse at the corner of Nineteenth and Houston streets, met with a painful accident Thursday afternoon. A man above him in the roof accidentally let a scantling drop and the end of it struck him on the side of the head. An ugly gash was inflicted in his scalp and the services of a doctor were required to dress the wound. The sudden stunning effect of the blow on his head knocked him as blind as a bat for a brief interval. No serious injury was sustained.

DAMAGE WAS CONFINED TO A SINGLE ROOM

There was a fire alarm Thursday night which was caused by a small blaze in a two-story house on North Eighteenth street. The house is owned by Mrs. E. F. Bray of Dallas and is conducted as a rooming and boarding house by Mrs. Geo. W. Nelson. Fire Marshal Saufley, who made an inspection yesterday morning, stated that the fire was caused by an open fireplace and was started by sparks, getting between the mantel board and the wall. The fire was confined to the room in which it started, and it only burned the paper a little and damaged the wall slightly. The entire damage to the house was not more than about \$50. There was no damage to the contents.

IS NAMED AS SUITABLE MAN FOR GOVERNOR

The Sweetwater Reporter, of which J. S. Bagwell, a former Paris newspaper man is one of the proprietors, has an article in which Mayor McCuiston is spoken of as a live, wide-awake mayor who does things, and whose ability in the management of municipal affairs has elicited the commendation of and caused him to be discussed by able writers in leading newspapers and magazines of the country. The Reporter concludes by saying: "The great state of Texas needs such a man at its head to succeed Gov. Ferguson two years hence, and the writer hopes that he will be placed in that responsible position for the four years following. Mayor McCuiston's executive ability is too great to be overlooked at a time when the whole state needs a leader of his class."

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For this occasion we have a very pretty line of

Finger Rings, Lavalliers, Mufflers, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Silk

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I have one pair of well trained coon, possum and squirrel dogs. Can't be beat; \$45.00 buys them. They won't run rabbits. I have just got up from a spell of pneumonia and can't hunt any more this winter. These dogs will pay for themselves in one season.

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- Positively the first showing
- of a new handsome 9-inch
- lace boot of black kid, full
- leather Louis heel, with just
- a dash of white—

—All Sizes
—Widths AAA to D
—Price

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- Beautiful silver and gold
- cloth pumps, also a dainty
- plain patent kid opera pump,
- absolutely correct for after-
- noon or evening wear.

—All sizes
—Let us show you,
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Expert Fitting
The Fashion Bootery
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Make your Christmas present a useful one—buy a pair of glasses from Whiteside & Whiteside. They will fit the lenses to the eye after presentation. Office 3rd floor First National bank. Phone 519.

There will be a basket supper at Emberson Saturday night for the benefit of the school.

Dr. Joseph Meyer is now occupying his new offices in the J. M. Crook building, west side of Plaza.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. R. J. Murphy, Special Agent.

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To All Points in Texas
Tickets on Sale Dec.
15 to 26 Inclusive, Also Dec.
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URGE HOMES BUILT FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Building of homes for industrial workers on a large scale was advocated by speakers today before the American Civic Association. "Real estate speculation with its enormous profits and exploitations risk must give way to home building backed with adequate capital and economical factory methods," said Dr. John Nolan of Cambridge, Mass. "If the American city of the future is to house the industrial population under circumstances which will eliminate tendencies toward vice, crime and degeneracy.

Born yesterday to Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Biard at Pattonville a 10-pound boy.

½ gal globe with 2 gold fish, castles, sea moss, shells and four for only 75 cents.

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A big, complete, satisfactory showing of choice Holiday Merchandise, including items for every member of the family and friend.

Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Shopping Bags, Jewelry, Silk Novelties, Ivory, Combination Sets, Smoking Jackets, Fancy Pillow Cases, Books, Balls, Dolls, Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Linens, House Shoes, Boudoir Caps, Camisoles, Ladies' Neckwear, Perfumes, Towels, Table and Dresser Scarfs, Ribbons, Men's and Ladies' Shoes, Ladies' Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Kimonos, Suits, Men's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shirts, Etc., and a thousand other little Novelty Items.

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La Greque Corsets.

The ladies of the city and vicinity are invited to come in and be fitted in La Greque Corsets by an expert. The corset is all that you pay for, the services of our able corsetiere is yours without charge.

La Vogue Fashion Shop,
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Make yourself more useful in the position you now hold, or prepare yourself for a better place by attending the night school.

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Catholic Church.
Third Sunday of Advent. First Mass at 8; second Mass at 10, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Non-Catholics are welcome.

First Presbyterian church. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Luther Rees. Subject for morning service "The Message to the Seven Churches."

Girls Wanted.

Four intelligent girls, with experience as salespeople, wanted. Apply to day to Mr. Provine at our office.
Crook-Record Co.

Mrs. Augustine Hughes O'Neill announces the engagements of her daughters, Margaret to Lieut. William Patrick Kain, United States Coast Guard, and Katherine to Dr. Charles Joseph McDevitt, United States Public Health Service. The weddings will take place in Seattle, Washington, early in the New Year.

Lost.

Probably on southeast corner of square, a cameo brooch. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Cotton Seed Wanted

If you have cotton seed to sell, see me before you sell, or you may lose money and I lose the seed. It is to your interest to see me.

Jno. F. Pettigrew
Farmers' Union County Agent

Emberson & Brown Moved.

The undertaking parlors of Emberson & Brown have been moved from Grand avenue to the Moore building, corner Clarksville and Rusk streets. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Local representative of Sumner Burial Association.

C. B. Webb, Mgr.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamar county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John Garvin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 62nd Judicial District Court of Lamar county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Paris, Texas on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 372, wherein Beulah Garvin is plaintiff and John Garvin is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: The same being a suit for divorce and for cause of action shows that plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, that they were married in Red River county, Texas, on August 21st, 1904 and lived together as such husband and wife until the day of September, 1913, since which time they have lived separate and apart. Plaintiff avers that during their married life defendant often left her and the children without provision for their living and remain away for weeks at a time, she being in delicate health; that he would return and promise to do better and that she would agree to live with him. She shows that finally he had cursed and abused her without cause and on the date mentioned above abandoned her and their children, and that she did not hear from him for several months; that she was unable to work on account of one of their children being at the time an idiot and that the neighbors cared for her and the children, furnishing them with food and clothing, and avers that since said date defendant has furnished nothing to their support. For all of which reasons this plaintiff says that she cannot longer live with the defendant as his wife. Plaintiff shows that during their marriage they have had born to them three children, Opal, a boy nine years of age; Lynton, a boy 6 and Mary Alice, a girl 4 years of age. She shows that she is now supporting them and earning a living for them and is able to do so and is a suitable person to have their care and custody. Wherefore she prays that upon final hearing hereof she be divorced from defendant and given the care and custody of said children. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Walter DeWeese, Clerk of the District Court of Lamar county, Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Paris, Texas, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916. Walter DeWeese, Clerk District Court, Lamar county. By O. B. Fisher, deputy.



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in your cellar he will know you are a good provider and that's the kind of people he likes. If you are not quite sure you have plenty better have us send you a ton or two. Above all things see that you have plenty for the kitchen range or else there may be trouble with the Christmas dinner.

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Join our Christmas Club.
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Cotton

Local receipts by wagon this season are as follows:

	Open	Close
August	2342	
September	13104	
October	6484	
November	4146	
December—		
1	66	
2	113	
3	60	
4	156	
5	90	
6	68	
7	26	
8	134	
9	19	
10	157	
11	23	
12	43	
13	26	
14		
15		

Total 27,060
Prices paid by buyers on the street ranged 16 to 18 cents.

New York Futures.

New York, Dec. 15.—At the close the market was barely steady, with prices 10 to 13 points lower.

	Open	Close
Dec.	18.20	18.18
Jan.	18.35	18.26
Mar.	18.50	18.54
May	18.73	18.74
July	18.73	18.78
Oct.	18.85	18.52

New York Spots.

New York, Dec. 15.—Spot steady;

PEOPLE'S LOAN ASSOCIATION

Capital \$25,000.00

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, RENTALS

SURETY BONDS

LIABILITY AND CASUALTY

INSURANCE

No. 7 West Houston St.

middling uplands 18.60; no sales.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—The steady condition of the market continued throughout the day, closing at a decline of 9 to 14 points.

	Open	Close
Dec.	17.76	17.77
Jan.	17.78	17.77
Mar.	18.06	18.06
May	18.28	18.30
July	18.46	18.46

New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 125, to arrive 100. Middling 18.00. Receipts 6,947; stock 466,406.

Other Spot Markets.

Galveston, quiet; unchanged; middling, 18.25c. Sales 61 bales.
Houston, quiet; unchanged; middling, 18.15c. Sales 196 bales.
Memphis, nominally unchanged; middling, 18.50c. Sales not reported.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Spots steady. Middling 11.00. Sales 6000; 600 for speculation and export. Receipts none. Futures unsettled. Dec. 10.71; Dec.-Jan. 10.70; Jan.-Feb. 10.74; Feb.-Mar. 10.80.

Liverpool Weekly Statistics.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Weekly cotton statistics:
Total forwarded to mills, 59,000 bales. American, 51,000.
Stock, 707,000 bales. American, 561,000.
Imports, 66,000 bales. American 55,000.
Exported, 1800 bales.

Bookkeepers and Stenographers in Demand.

We cannot supply the demand for bookkeepers and stenographers. Help us by attending the night school and preparing yourself for a responsible place.

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Make Her Christmas Merry.
For every expression of proper gifts for ladies, see our window.
La Vogue Fashion Shop.
No. 6 Clarksville St.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Lamar. By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Honorable District Court of Lamar county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1916, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Mary E. Bettes, et al versus T. A. Anthony, No. 101, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in January A. D., 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Lamar county, in the city of Paris the following described property, to-wit. Situated in the county of Lamar in the state of Texas, a part of the Asa Jarman original survey within the corporate limits of the city of Paris, a part of the John L. and M. A. Dyer original homestead begins at the northeast corner of said homestead, thence west with the n. b. line of same 189 feet to the east boundary line of the Paris & Great Northern Railroad right of way, thence with the same 75 feet, a stake, thence east about 189 feet to the said Dyer e. b. line, thence north with the same 75 feet to the place of beginning, containing one-third acre, more or less. Levied on the 8th day of December 1916, as the property of T. A. Anthony to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$401.67 in favor of Mary E. Bettes et al and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916. Eb Clarkson, sheriff. By L. V. Larsen, deputy.

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WILLIAMSON'S UNDERFEED HOME

A cheap, undersized, thinly constructed furnace destroys the furnace, the pocketbook, the air and consequently the Health and Happiness. Ask your doctor about overheated air. Have your furnace planned and installed by heating engineers who know. A large supply of fresh, warm air, not a small supply of stale hot air. Make your first cost the only cost.

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ANDERSON & OVERTON

Removal

We have removed our uptown office to the corner of Clarksville and Rusk streets and invite all who are thinking of using lumber in any way to call on us there and let us explain our methods of doing business. We are prepared to fill any bill, large or small, and our prices are always in line. We have established this uptown office for your convenience and we hope you will take advantage of it.
Phone 11 Estes Lumber Co.

Notice of Stockholders and Directors Annual Meeting, Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Company.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad Co., will be held at the office of the company in Paris, Texas, on January 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally presented. The regular meeting of the directors will be held at the same time and place on the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting.

Dated: Paris, Texas, Dec. 5, 1916.
R. F. Scott, President.

Attest: N. H. Ragland, Secretary.

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- By opening a little earlier than usual we are giving you an excellent opportunity to save a part of THIS year's Christmas money for NEXT year, before the temptation to spend it becomes too strong.
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Capital \$150,000.00
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Notice to Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held in the banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1917, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
Neville Brooks, Cashier.

Order a bowl of frisky, healthy gold fish to send to your friends for Xmas.
Mrs. Sayers Boyd.

Join our Christmas Club.
Lamar State Bank & Trust Co.

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I found a purse containing some money. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this advertisement.
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Dr. B. P. Thielen announces the reopening of his dental office in the First National Bank building, suite 604, sixth floor.
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Miss Lillie Martin left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn.

Troy Grant went to Mineral Wells yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Dunagan left yesterday for Cartersville, Ga., to spend the holidays.

J. W. Rankin went to DeKlab yesterday.

Mrs. Lillie Pickens and son left via the Texas & Pacific yesterday for Cartersville, Ga., to spend the holidays.

M. J. Nash, Texas & Pacific trainmaster, spent part of yesterday in Paris.

Mrs. Ellen McClellan and son, and T. W. Holmes left yesterday via the Texas & Pacific for Tusculumbia, Ala.

F. W. DeCroix of the Texarkana Labor Herald spent yesterday and last night in Paris.

Blake Kavanaugh went to Shreveport yesterday.

J. N. Polk and family left yesterday for Perrin, Tex., to make their home.

C. P. Fegan, district passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific, was in Paris yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. Goldman of Greenville was in Paris yesterday.

A. A. McDonald of Hugo was in Paris yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crook were in the city last night from Idabel, Ok.

Henry Latimer of Idabel was among last night's arrivals.

J. R. Hart was in the city last night from Mt. Pleasant.

John McClanahan of Cooper spent last night in Paris.

R. V. Womack of Hugo was in Paris yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Blossom.

W. E. Chiles, local deputy sheriff at Ben Franklin, was in Paris yesterday.

Dr. J. S. Marshall of Blossom and T. M. Sausberry of Faught left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio.

Dr. R. L. Helm of Helena, Mont., is visiting his nephew, J. W. Stell, southeast of town.

J. L. Colly and wife, living southwest of town, left yesterday afternoon for Dublin, Brady and Brownwood to visit relatives.

I. H. Hulsey and wife of Childress, who were called to Paris by the illness and death of Mrs. Hulsey's brother, Raymond Hames, left for home yesterday afternoon.

E. R. Dewese and family of Hugo have been making a short visit to relatives in Paris. Mrs. Dewese and the children will go to Dallas today to remain until after the holidays.

Miss Lottie Mae Snow of Kaufman, who has been visiting her uncle, A. M. McCormick, and family, returned home yesterday evening.

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Local News Notes

It has been observed by a number of persons that times are more quiet than was ever known so near Christmas.

At the conclusion of the morning service at the West Paris Baptist church tomorrow a conference will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor.

The "punchboard" operators are taking notice of County Attorney Grady Sturgeon's announcement.

The big snow along the Frisco line extended from Monett down to Stanley. It was seven or eight inches deep as far down as Wister and Talihina, but gradually ceased when Stanley was reached.

The Unity school near Globe has been closed on account of the teacher, Miss Fannie Reeves, having been summoned to the bedside of her sick mother in Grayson county.

Number 5 Frisco passenger train was several hours late again yesterday evening on account of cold weather up the road, and another stub had to be made up.

The high school addition at Roxton is nearly completed and is expected to be about ready to occupy after the holidays. The schools have been scattered around town since opening in the fall, and the completion of the addition will be a great relief.

The Masonic lodge at Blossom is figuring on erecting a building of its own in the near future. Arrangements have been made for the financial part of it, but the location has not been definitely decided yet.

Ten little Shetland ponies arrived yesterday in a special car from St. Louis and will be driven around town a few days to advertise a certain drink put on the market by a brewery.

The Farmers' Union local at Ford's Chapel, nine miles north of town, was reorganized last Tuesday night by State Organizer Airhart, assisted by Jas. W. Biard.

Floyd Abner, a negro, had a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Jay Hall yesterday on the charge of selling whisky, and his bond was placed at \$500.

Mrs. J. W. Ownsby met with a painful accident a few days ago by sticking a nail in her foot, which has confined her to her room.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to R. A. Hoover and Miss Alma Thompson.

The cornfields in the river bottom near Direct are said to be full of wild geese, and there has been very little hunting.

The Paris Rebekah Lodge gave a box supper last night, the proceeds of which will be used in buying a desk for their new hall. Each lady brought a box and when they had all been auctioned off the contents were spread on a table and an enjoyable lunch was served. An ample sum was realized for the purchase of the desk.

J. H. Crook of Idabel, Ok., who spent last night in Paris, said he was here the morning after the big fire last March and that last night was the first time he had been back since. He was amazed at the way Paris has come back, and he said it was bound to be a city.

An alarm was turned in at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire at a small negro cabin on North Fifteenth street, but it proved a false alarm.

Mr. Hinchman, the traveling man from Fort Worth, who was stricken with paralysis at the Morgan hotel and who was removed to the Sanitarium, was reported slightly improved last night. His wife is at his bedside.

A visitor from Idabel last night stated that the three men who were arrested several days ago in connection with the assassination of Arthur Brian, the night marshal, are still in jail, and strong suspicion rests on at least one or two of them.

C. M. Bryant, an old resident of Direct, about seventy-five years of age, who was attacked by a large boar a week ago, is now able to be up. The hog had got out of his pen and had gone up the road in front of Jeff Collard's. When Mr. Bryant went to drive him back with a club he made a rush at him and knocked him down and cut two deep gashes in his leg with his tusks. A doctor had to be summoned.

An officer from Tishomingo, Ok., passed through Paris last night having in custody a young negro, who is wanted for murder. It is claimed that he cut another negro's head entirely off with a big knife at Tishomingo on Thanksgiving day. He was arrested between Detroit and Clarksville yesterday and had the big knife in his possession when the officer ran up on him and made him throw up his hands.

Attend the Night School.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. The results will please you.
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CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT

SAFE; SIX MEN LOST

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Six members of her crew perished in the storm and a number of others were injured. The remainder, including all the officers, were reported safe.

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The multiple cylinder motor could have been constructed on no other principle than this: "If the four-cylinder is so good—as we know it is—then the six, the eight, and the twelve ought to be just that much better." That appeared to be good logic, perhaps it WAS good logic, but it has never been proven to be good engineering practice, and the hoped for superiority of the multiple cylinder motor has never gone farther than the HOPE. It is a matter of general engineering knowledge—a matter of proven, incontestable FACT—that the high-speed four-cylinder motor is the most efficient type possible to construct. This is borne out by the fact that all—not a majority but absolutely ALL, of the world's fastest racing cars are of the four-cylinder high-speed type.

When it comes to ECONOMY IN OPERATION, the four is in a class by itself. A multiple cylinder motor never has been, and probably never will be designed that will deliver as great a mileage per gallon of gasoline as a highly developed modern four—a four such as the Hupmobile.

You want the best there is in your new car. You'll get it if you buy a HUPMOBILE.

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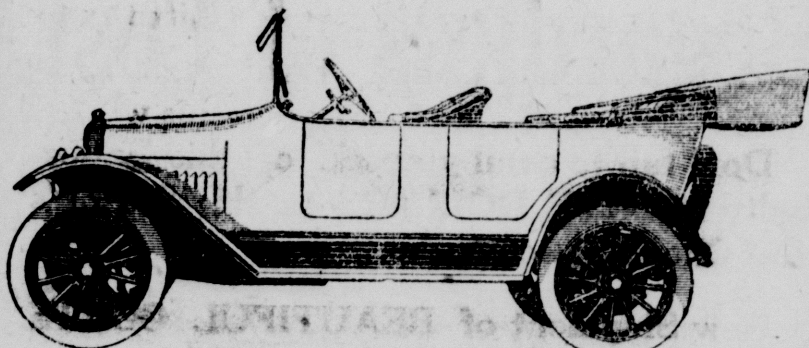
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Paris Taxicab Co.

OPEN HOUSE AT GORDON COUNTRY CLUB

At a meeting of the directors of the Gordon Country Club, by a unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, that the privilege of the club house be and is hereby declared open for two weeks, commencing December 19th and ending January 2nd, to all, and all visitors, married or single, residing in Paris and Lamar county, upon the invitation of any member of the club, said visitor or visitors to be accompanied by a member of the club. This privilege for social features only. Hunting, fishing or rowing for members only.

Upon application, any member of this club shall have the right to select a time for social entertainment only. This application to be made to the secretary, he to decide on a date

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Respectfully,
S. W. Williams, President.

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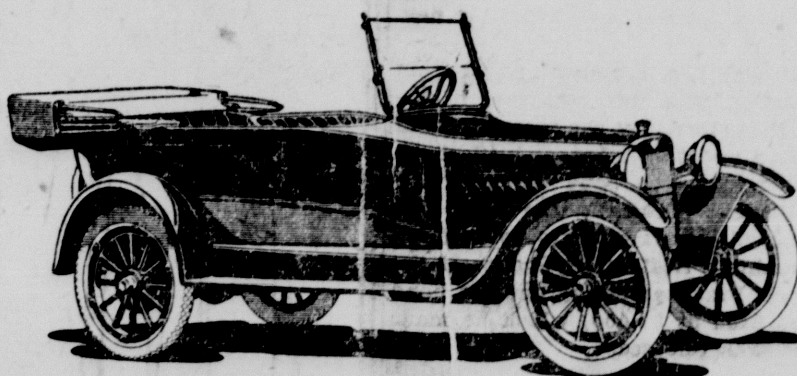
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Every part, every process, is determined upon the same high plane of quality.

That the public appreciates this is proved by the uniformly high price commanded by Dodge Brothers Motor Car when sold at second-hand.

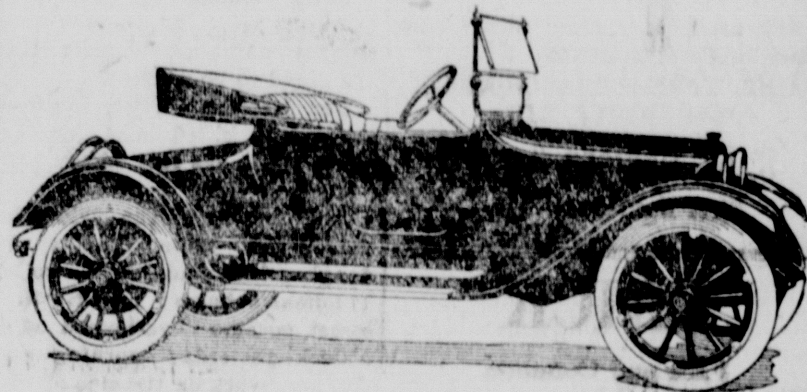
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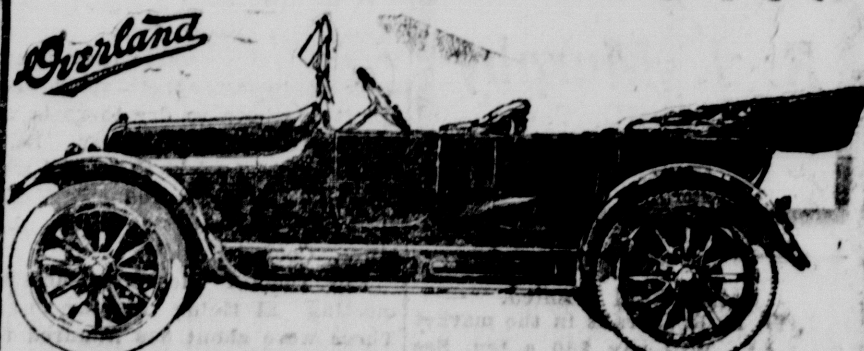
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